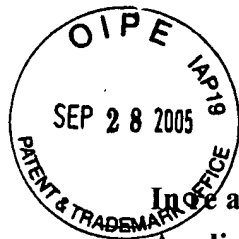


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated July 26, 2005. The Office action was designated final and a three month period for response was set, making a response due on or before October 26, 2005. The response is being filed within two months of the date of the Office action to take advantage of the modified computation of extension periods noted at page 21 of the Office action.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.